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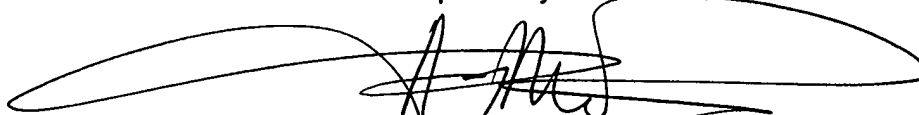
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter
2. Petition For Extension Of Time (2 Months)
3. Response To Office Action Mailed December 18, 2002,
Along With Appendices 1 and 2; and
4. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is authorized to charge (\$205.00 for EOT fees) and any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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